GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNALS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed between January to December 2001 before the DebtRecovery Tribunal for Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, functioning in Bangalore;

(b) the number of cases so far pending for a final decision before the above tribunal;

(c) the amount involved in these cases;

(d) whether there is any proposal to expand the jurisdiction of Debts RecoveryTribunal and allow non-banking Finance Companies and its customers also to approach the Debts Recovery Tribunal; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) at Hyderabad and Bangalore had jurisdiction of entire Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka respectively during the year 2001. Number of cases filed in DRTs at Hyderabad and Bangalore during the year 2001 were 628 and 761 respectively.

(b) & (c) As on 31st March, 2002, 3138 cases involving an amount of Rs. 9675 crore and 1407 cases involving an amount of Rs. 2115 crore were pending before DRTs at Hyderabad and Bangalore respectively.

(d) No Sir,

(e) Does not arise.